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Sugar Market Manipulated Say the Experts To Keep Price of Raws Low

Senator H. P. Baldwin was asked today if he could give any reason for the steadily declining price of sugar. His answer was to the following effect:

"I do not know the quotation of beets today, but we have not lately been getting the price for our sugar that we should according to the price of beets."

"The only explanation I can give is that there are not many important sales made in New York on the Cuban basis. The Trust buys a large part of its supplies in Cuba, in fact makes most of its purchases there, so that only a trifling portion is bought in New York. Hence we are not getting the price that we ought."

"You know that we have a contract with the American Refinery Company, whereby they pay us according to the Cuban basis for 96 degrees test. For our sugar of this standard we should be getting now, according to the parity with the beet sugar market, very nearly four cents a pound. Owing to some manipulation of the Cuban basis, which the Trust is able to manage through buying only small quantities of Cuban sugar in New York, the price is kept below what it should be according to the market for beets."

Mr. Baldwin referred the reporter to Alexander & Baldwin for figures showing the true parity between beets and the Cuban basis. When he was in New York two years ago he submitted a grievance of the Hawaiian planters under the contract to the American Refinery Company. While he did not care to have all the details of the difference published, he stated some general facts of the situation.

Under the contract the Hawaiian planters receive 1-32c for every degree over 96 that their sugar polarizes, while for every degree under that standard 1-16c is deducted. This is right so far as the contract goes. But it appears that much of the Cuban sugar bought in New York, and thus forming the basis of price for Hawaiian sugar, is below 96 degrees test. By some legendary such low grade Cuban sugar is wrought up to the standard, and

though Hawaiian sugar may be one or more degrees higher in actual standard the price is made on a parity with the Cuban. If the price were fixed according to actual standards of the two sugars, Hawaiian would have the advantage which is not granted of a considerable fraction of a cent on the pound.

J. P. Cooke of Alexander & Baldwin, at Senator Baldwin's request, furnished the reporter with the following table showing what the price of 96 degrees cane centrifugal should be in parity with the given prices of beets in London. It shows that the Hawaiian planters are justly entitled today to 3.99 cents for their sugar under their contract with the Trust:

Table of Beet Equivalents Based on Calculations.

Beets	96 Test
F.O.B.	Cents.
7s 1 1-2d	3.71
7s 3d	3.74
7s 4 1-2d	3.77
7s 6d	3.79
7s 7 1-2d	3.82
7s 9d	3.85
7s 10 1-2d	3.88
8s	3.90
8s 1 1-2d	3.93
8s 3d	3.96
8s 4 1-2d	3.99 Today
8s 6d	4.00
8s 7 1-2d	4.01
8s 9d	4.04
8s 10 1-2d	4.07
9s	4.09
9s 1 1-2d	4.12
9s 3d	4.15
9s 4 1-2d	4.18
9s 6d	4.20
9s 7 1-2d	4.23
9s 9d	4.26
9s 10 1-2d	4.31
10s	4.37
10s 1 1-2d	4.39
10s 3d	4.42
10s 4 1-2d	4.45
10s 6d	4.48
10s 7 1-2d	4.50

BASEBALL ON MAUI

Wailuku, April 4.—Baseball is again being revived on Maui, several practice games having already been played at Wells' Park. The outlook for the coming league on Maui is very bright, and there will probably be four teams in the league—the Morning Stars, the Wailuku Ponies, the Kahului and a team from Lahaina. The arrangement of the league series of games is in the hands of a committee of the Maui Athletic Association, who will prepare the schedule of games to be played.

The Morning Stars will consist of practically the same team they had last year, with probably one or two exceptions, and it is stated that Ned Kruger will pitch the greater part of the season for the Stars, Jackson to pitch occasionally. The Wailuku Ponies consist of members from last year's Wailuku team as well as the Maui Alerts.

The Kahului team is practically very new in the field, but they have some very good players amongst them. The Lahaina team will be selected from the best players of the several local nine

in Lahaina. Two practice games have already been played between the Wailuku Ponies and the Morning Stars, both of which were won by the latter. The first score was 12 to 8, and the game last Sunday of five innings, resulted in a victory for the Morning Stars in a score of 4 to 0. Kruger pitched for the Stars, and it was there that he manifested his ability as a twirler. Another practice game will be played at Wells' Park tomorrow, and no doubt a very large crowd will turn out to witness these two teams, between whom the cup for the coming season will most likely rest. Charley Thompson will probably pitch for the Wailuku Ponies during the coming season.

The steamer Maui arrived from Hapona at about 10 o'clock this forenoon with 6500 bags of Papaaloo and 3780 bags of Kukui sugar. The Maui was lying at Kukui yesterday loading sugar but at 2 o'clock in the afternoon it became so rough that she had to leave.

Best assortment of Easter eggs in the city. New England Bakery.

PLUMBING BILL HAS INNING IN THE SENATE HOUSE FURNISHES NEW WORK FOR COMMITTEES

The Long Memorial Bill Passed First Reading in Senate.

REPORT MADE ON THE HIGH SCHOOL FOR HILO

KALIHI SEWER RECEIVES ATTENTION—BROWN'S BILL FOR DIGEST OF SUPREME COURT.

SENATE.

Forty-second Day. The House of Representatives communicated bills it had passed as follows:

Creating the city and county of Honolulu and providing a government thereof. Passed first reading.

To provide for the right of action for damages in the event of death caused by wrongful act, neglect or default. Passed first reading.

Hackmen's Bill Memorial.

A memorial was read from the Honolulu Trades and Labor Council, in support of the House bill restricting issuance of hackmen's licenses to citizens and persons understanding the English language. Referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Hilo Mechanics' Memorial.

Senator Palmer Woods presented a set of resolutions passed by the Allied Trades of Hilo, and signed by 262 citizens of that town, praying that all employment on Government works in the Territory be restricted to citizens. On motion of Senator Cecil Brown, laid on the table to be considered with any bill relating to the subject.

Divorce Law Approved.

A communication from Secretary George R. Carter announced that the Governor had signed the Act relating to divorce, separation and annulment of marriage.

Hilo High School.

Senator Wilcox, from the Health and Education Committee, reported on the bill to provide a high school for the town of Hilo. They doubted if there were enough children on the island of Hawaii to constitute a high school on the scale proposed. There was an appropriation for such an institution in the estimates of \$25,000, which the committee regarded as excessive. They recommended \$6,000 for a 4-room school house and \$12,000 for salaries of teachers, a total of \$18,000. With these amendments they recommended the passage of the bill. Adopted, the bill to be read a third time on Thursday.

Senator Wilcox also presented a report of the same committee on items for school buildings on Maui, to be inserted in the Loan or Appropriation Bill. Laid on the table to be considered with the Loan Bill.

Kalihi Sewers.

Senator Wilcox, from the same committee, presented a report on Senator Achi's resolution to appropriate \$20,000 for sewers in Kalihi, connecting with Kamehameha Schools. They find that the building of said sewers would be a great benefit to the health of that locality. The Assistant Superintendent of Public Works estimated that the cost of construction would be \$21,443.20. It was understood by the committee that the Kamehameha Schools trustees would bear part of the expense. Therefore they recommended an appropriation of \$12,000 on condition.

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GETTING NERVOUS ABOUT THE COUNTY BILL

Two days have passed by since the non-concurrence of the Senate in the amendments of the House to the Senate County Bill and yet no conference committee has been appointed. It is said on good authority that the Senate is waiting for the House to act. As a matter of fact, the Senate can get nothing up to the House, for the communication stating that the Senate did not come down until this morning, notwithstanding the fact that the action was taken in the Upper House on Saturday last. There was all day yesterday and yet the House received no communication.

There are but eighteen days remaining of the present session, and should the Governor see fit to veto the County Bill, it will be rushing it pretty close even now to get the measure back into the House and pass it over the veto. This matter of the veto is the Governor must, of course, be taken into consideration at all times, and echoes of the last session have not died away to such a degree of faintness at the present time that some, at least, of the members have forgotten what took place then.

Every legislator, whether he is in favor of the County Bill or not, has had one expression only when asked about the measure: "The County Bill must go through. We are willing to swallow the thing whole, mistakes and all, for the people all over the islands are crying for it." Today, the expression has changed to this: "If the conference committee is not appointed pretty soon, we will have no County Bill."

DOC BOGLE'S DEPARTURE.

Dr. W. R. Bogle, the well known surgeon chiropodist, has taken passage in the Miowera, sailing tomorrow, for Vancouver. He goes to Walla Walla to visit his parents, whom he has not seen for five years.

"Doc," as he is familiarly called by his numerous friends in Honolulu, is something of a philosopher as well as an expert in his business. He says nearly all the ills we suffer from are children of the imagination. "If the physician can get the confidence of his patient, can practically control his mind to such an extent as to eliminate the element of fear, he can cure smallpox with bread pills. Worry, which is only another name for fear, kills more people than consumption, and worry is absolutely illogical,—worse than foolish. I long ago made this old saw my motto: 'For every evil under the sun, there is a remedy or there's none; if there is one, let us find it, if there is none, never mind it.'"

Dr. Bogle will be gone about two months, returning by way of San Francisco.

Referee Wm. T. Rawlins is hearing the bankruptcy matter of M. G. Silva in the Federal court room today. It has come out in the hearing that the alleged bankrupt is possessed of an estate worth about \$56,000, while his debts are scheduled at but \$22,000 or \$23,000.

The American Hawaiian steamship Nebraska arrived off port at about 1:30 this afternoon. She brings two days later mail from San Francisco.

William C. Spruell, British, was made a citizen by Judge Estee this morning.

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Gathering of Ferns in The Forests Comes Up For Discussion.

JOHN CUMMINS' CLAIM FOR \$5000 PAID REPUBLIC

MANY BILLS GO TO COMMITTEES ON SECOND READING—GOVERNOR SIGNS DIVORCE LAW.

HOUSE.

Forty-second Day. At the opening of the morning session today, a communication from Secretary Carter announced the signing by the Governor of Act 22, "An Act relating to divorce, separation and annulment of marriage."

Senate Does Not Concur.

Communications from the Senate announced:

1st. Non-concurrence in amendments made by the House to Senate Bill 1, the County Bill.

2nd. Non-concurrence in the amendment of the House to Senate Bill 66, "An Act relating to criminal practice and procedure."

Resolution by Mr. Nakaleka adopted: \$5000 for a breakwater at Kalanapa landing.

Resolution by Mr. Vida, referred to Committee on Public Expenditures: \$12,000 for the purpose of remunerating the Coney Estate for land taken by the government for the building of the Tantalus road, this island.

Resolution by Mr. Lewis, referred to the Judiciary Committee: \$5000 for salary of second judge, District Court.

Resolution by Mr. Lewis, referred to Judiciary Committee: \$2400 for salary of assistant clerk, messenger and interpreter Fourth Circuit for the biennial period.

Bills in Second Reading.

House bills in second reading:

To Public Health. An Act creating the office of Transportation Commissioner, fixing his salary and defining his duties, and duties of common carriers, and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

To Judiciary Committee—An Act defining unlawful influencing of voters and providing penalties therefor.

To Police Committee—An Act relating to children remaining on streets after sunset, amending Act 29 of the Session Laws of 1896.

To Judiciary Committee—An Act to regulate the employment of labor on the public works, and on all works commonly known as "Hana Pooia."

To same committee—An Act relating to district courts of the Territory of Hawaii.

To Public Expenditures Committee—An Act to provide for the publication of one volume of the reports of the decisions of the United States District Court for the Territory of Hawaii.

To Agriculture and Manufactures Committee—An Act to authorize and regulate the placing of electric wires and poles on the streets of Wailuku and elsewhere on Maui.

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Oxnard Says Bounties Caused Over Production

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 7.—The American Beet Sugar Company held its annual meeting here today. The directorate was re-elected without change. Mr. Oxnard reporting on the beet sugar situation stated that the bounties had stimulated an immense overproduction in beet sugar throughout Europe.

Roosevelt In North Dakota

FARGO, N. D., April 7.—President Roosevelt's party reached this city at an early hour this morning, but the crowds were out by daylight to catch a glimpse of the train if not the President, who did not make his appearance till shortly before arrival at the station. The reception committee of the city met the President at the station and co-operated with the prominent North Dakota citizens who had accompanied the Presidential party from his first entrance into the State. Splendid receptions were given the President at Jamestown, Bismarck and Medora. Secretary Root joined the party today, and, with John Barroughs, will be with the President during his trip through Yellowstone Park under the guidance of Major Pitcher, the park superintendent.

Assuming Quieter Tone

SALONICA, April 7.—There has been a marked lull in the activity of the Albanians, due to severe reverses and the influence of Government agents. The spirit of rebellion is still rampant.

Montgomery Goes To Manila

ROME, Italy, April 7.—Father Montgomery of San Francisco has been named by the Pope as the Archbishop of Manila.

Alexander Suspends Laws

BELGRADE, Serbia, April 7.—King Alexander has suspended the constitution and temporarily dissolved Parliament. New officers have been appointed preliminary to annulling obnoxious laws.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 7.—The Union stock has been called in. Trust rumors are denied.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 6.—SUGAR: 96-degree Centrifugals, 3.51 cents. Previous quotation, 3.53.

TIME GIVEN B. H. WRIGHT MOONSHINERS CAUGH

Attorney General Lorrin Andrews has signed a stipulation, which has been approved by Judge De Bolt, that Benjamin Haywood Wright is allowed until Monday, April 20, within which to prepare, present, serve and file his exceptions on appeal from conviction and sentence for embezzlement.

Judge Robinson has filed an interlocutory decree and decretal order in the partition suit of Harriet Baily, and D. T. Baily, her husband; Charles Lewis and Blanche Lewis, wife of Charles Lewis; Alexander Lewis and Alice Lewis, wife of Alexander Lewis; petitioners, vs. Elizabeth M. Cunningham, James D. Lewis and Annie Lewis, wife of James D. Lewis; Margaret B. Grieve and Louis Grieve, her husband; L. L. McCandless, James Auld, Harry Auld and Miriam Auld, wife of Harry Auld, and Cecil Brown Brown, trustee, respondents. The name of James Auld is struck out, owing to his interest terminating by death, and the several existing interests in the property are defined as follows: An undivided 9-64th interest, each, to Harriet Baily, Charles Lewis, Alexander Lewis, Elizabeth M. Cunningham, James D. Lewis,

Marshal E. R. Hendry received three warrants for the keepers of two illicit stills and one of an okolehoo brewery. He sent Office Deputy Hendry to Hilo in the Kinau today to execute the warrants. These parties are already in the custody of Sheriff Andrews of Hawaii and Deputy Marshal Handy will bring them to Honolulu on Saturday, when they will appear before Commissioner E. S. Gill. The reason for this action is that Commissioner Carl S. Smith of Hilo is temporarily absent on the Mainland.

Margaret B. Grieve and L. L. McCandless and 1-64th to Harry Auld. W. Austin Whiting is ordered to receive a commission to investigate and report on the possibility of allotting lands to those entitled to them in severity. His former reports as commissioner are to be considered in connection with any report he may hereafter make. One piece of the estate is the lot at King and Bethel streets, rear of the postoffice.

Judge De Bolt is hearing Fowler of Leeds vs. Catton and Macfarlane on motion to set day.

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